

STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

Smugglers Caught in the Act at Port Huron.—Coal Gas Kills a Young Lady at Bay City.—Thanksgiving Proclamation.—State Sunday School Workers.

Smugglers Caught in the Act at Port Huron.—Customs Officer Fred A. Buzzell, at Port Huron, captured two alleged smugglers and seized about 1,500 pounds of celluloid, worth about \$1,500, which was smuggled over the river to escape a duty of 50 cents per pound. Henry Cumpley, a well-known driver, and Charles King, a drayman, are the parties under arrest. The celluloid is in six cases weighing about 250 pounds each. It was brought over in rowboats at night, but unfortunately one case fell overboard at the dock, and it was while Cumpley was getting this case out of the river that he was arrested. The five cases had been taken to the depot and were to be shipped to a firm in Chicago. It is thought that those arrested are members of a large gang of smugglers who have been successfully smuggling not only celluloid but opium. John Kerwin was later arrested as one of the gang.

Her Wedding Gown for a Stroud.—Escaping gas at the residence of William Hammond of Bay City, was the cause of the death of Kate Connors, aged 22, and the placing of Nina Hammond, aged 13, next to the grave. Both occupied the same room. A new coal stove was placed in the house and the pipe was put in by Hammond himself. It appears that he ran it so far into the chimney that there was no outlet for the gas. Miss Connors complained about the way the stove was acting before she went to bed, but did not make an investigation. In the morning it was discovered that the house was full of gas and smoke, but it was not considered serious. Miss Connors was to have been married in a few days and her wedding trousseau was all ready.

A Watchman's Battle With Burglars.—A pitched battle occurred at Vicksburg between Night Watchman Barney and two burglars. One burglar entered the carriage shop belonging to Wintersdorf & Son. The other stood guard outside. Barney saw the flicker of a match in the shop and proceeded to investigate. Upon approaching the buildings the man outside several times ordered him to halt and then fired. Barney responded with his gun. The burglar inside jumped out of the window and all three took a hand in the battle. One ball passed through Barney's cap, plowed a furrow in his scalp and knocked him down. Upon exhausting his gun Barney went for help and another revolver and the burglars decamped.

Murdered to Get Life Insurance.—Augustus Vetter, a farmer near Buchanan, was brutally assaulted by his father-in-law, George Swaringer, with a hammer while in bed. He has since died of his injuries and his assailant has been arrested. Had blood has existed between the two men for some time and that Swaringer, who is 60 years of age is of a quarrelsome disposition. Vetter carried a life insurance policy for \$2,000 in the Macabees and it is alleged that there was a scheme on between his wife and her father to get the money which was in her name. Vetter was able to tell of the assault before he died and also accused his wife and her father of having previously tried to poison him.

Schooner Capized—Three Drowned.—The little schooner Antelope capized while attempting to make port at Grand Haven. The three men who constituted the crew were drowned. They are Capt. John Larsen and brother and a Swede, known as Chris. all of Whitehall. Ten minutes after the capsizing of the Antelope the little sailing scow Alert, light, tried to make the piers but failed and went on the beach. Her crew were rescued.

Whole Family Arrested for Murder.—Mrs. Susan Swartz was arrested at Colon on the charge of complicity in the murder of William M. Johnson. She is also charged with concealing murderers. Three sons and her husband are also behind the bars. The youngest son and father are charged with complicity; the two other sons with direct murder.

Robert Cragin, aged 14, of Niles, threw kerosene on his father's furnace. Flames shot out and burned him horribly. He will not recover.

Ionia's Sunday closing ordinance has been overturned on the ground that the city charter gave the council no power to pass such an ordinance.

Fred Gordon, colored, broke into the room of Miss Taylor near Chelsea and attempted to assault her. The girl's clothing was all torn off before her mother came to the rescue.

Charles Story was accidentally shot while hunting near Gladstone. His gun was discharged and the load of shot entered his right shoulder, inflicting a bad wound which may result in the amputation of the arm. Story is from Cleveland, O.

The Free and Accepted Masons of Pontiac are seriously thinking of erecting a temple. If they conclude to build they will put up a building that will be an ornament to the city and costing about \$25,000. They have a fund of \$8,000 on hand now for building purposes.

A fire broke out in the Thomas block, in Bert & Moody's jewelry store, at Battle Creek, which was soon subdued by the fire department, but caused a heavy loss to that firm by smoke and to the stock of the Boston clothing store. The damage will amount to \$10,000.

Warren Martin, Lou Smith and Will Hinkle recently stole a pair of old shoes worth about 75 cents at Union City. They were arrested, tried and found guilty. Smith and Hinkle got 60 days each in the Detroit House of Correction and Martin went to the county jail for 30 days. It cost the county about \$250 in costs.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Marlette is now lighted by electricity. Frank Bean died of black small-pox at Clawson. John Johnson, of Holland, suicided at Manistee.

Ludington wants a tannery, and has all the natural facilities. C. A. Mapes' dry goods store at Vassar was burglarized. Loss \$100.

Weaver & Mabee's cider and feed mill burned at Watervliet. Loss \$3,000. The south pier at the mouth of Holland harbor has been washed away by the storms.

Coal gas nearly ended the lives of the members of John Vantoli's family at Grand Haven.

A Benton Harbor concern has just shipped 3,000 barrels of pickles to Great Britain.

William Langford, a laborer in the Negaunee mine, was instantly killed by a fall of rock.

Lieut.-Gov.-elect Milnes lost \$65 cash and 12 watches from his Coldwater store. Burglars.

Grand Rapids furniture manufacturers are strongly agitating the abolishing of the factory at Ionia prison.

The roller flouring mills, owned by S. M. Trobridge & Son, at Geneva have burned. Loss about \$12,000.

The Aldrich Memorial Deaconesses' Home at Grand Rapids was dedicated with appropriate and impressive ceremonies.

Luke Sharia, of Sodus, was robbed of \$3,500 in gold. He had no faith in banks and buried the money in his woodshed.

The celery crop near Kalamazoo is said to have been injured 5 per cent by the recent cold snap. This means thousands of dollars.

The merchants and citizens of Ironwood are jubilant over the resumption of operations by the Ashland mine, located in that city.

Hon. W. R. Bart, of Saginaw, denies the story of the consolidation of the C. & M., the T. A. & N. M. and the D. B. C. & A. railroads.

While hunting deer on the Muskegon river, near Marion, L. C. Hancock was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of J. Lafferty.

S. M. Trowbridge & Son's flouring mill near South Haven was destroyed by fire. The building was full of grain and new machinery had but recently been put in. Loss \$20,000; not insured.

Liphardt, the convicted hoodling school inspector of Detroit, has been granted an order for admission to \$10,000 bail and a stay of proceedings until the January term of court, when he will have another hearing.

Charles Myers, of Gobleville, Van Buren county, attempted suicide by taking laudanum, but in his effort to make a good job of it he took so much that it was ineffective as a poison and only succeeded in making him sick for a while.

The Women's Press association of Michigan has closed an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. George A. Perry, at Charlotte. The ladies selected the daisy as the association flower, and white, gold and green as the association colors.

John De Mann, seven years ago, being then 19 years of age, killed Chris Rickling at Grand Rapids. He was sent to Jackson for 15 years. He has been constantly planning to escape, but the strain has caused him to become violently insane.

Mrs. John Winger, of Dexter, gave birth to twin girls, weighing about 10 pounds, that were connected like the Siamese twins, with the further peculiarity that they had but one abdomen. The twins, which were dead when born, will be sent to the Michigan University.

State Game Warden Hampton's last report says 20 upper peninsula violators of the game laws were convicted in October. Several hundred dollars were collected in fines upon outside hunters, tons of venison seized and a score of dogs shot by wardens. Since January 1, out of 264 violators only 18 were acquitted.

As Will Richardson, a farmer near Pontiac, was returning home at night accompanied by his niece, they were run into by another party, it being very dark. The horses ran away, throwing them both out. Mr. Richardson was quite seriously injured internally and his niece kicked in the face by one of the horses.

Bill Wiggins, the Lake county moonshiner, was sentenced by Judge Severns in the United States court at Grand Rapids to spend six months in jail and pay a fine of \$100. Wiggins confessed that he had a still and made whiskey from sap which he extracted from the trees. He sold the liquor to woodsmen and it produced a beastly drunk.

Deputy Sheriff Phelps, of Washenaw, arrested six men, all hitherto respectable citizens of Augusta township, for stealing chickens, wheat, oats, etc., from farmers. Other arrests will follow, as there is in all probability an organized gang in that vicinity composed of farmers and hired men, who have been disposing of their ill-gotten gains in Ypsilanti.

Since trying so desperately to escape from Jackson prison, Irving Latimer has been confined in the solitary cell. He has such an easy conscience, however, that it has only rebounded to his benefit. He was troubled with stomach disorder before, but the fare given to those in solitary confinement has entirely cured him of this, and the man is now the picture of health.

The removal and shipment of the cannon and mortars from Mackinac Island to Sault Ste. Marie leave little doubt that the effort to continue Fort Mackinac as a military station has been unsuccessful and that the total abandonment is only a question of a few months. The stars and stripes have also been hauled down from the pole where they have floated for a century. But lovers of this historic post have not entirely given up hope, and further effort will be made to have the government make Fort Mackinac a stronger military station than ever before, and preserve the most historic structures in the entire north-west.

Marquette people want better protection to upper peninsula game. Midland citizens have appointed a committee to explore for coal in that vicinity.

John Small was shot and killed by a friend while hunting near Petoskey. Accident.

Mrs. J. Lynch, of Grand Rapids, suicided by cutting her throat. Demented.

Henry Miller, a hardware dealer of Conklin, accidentally killed himself while hunting.

A bread war is on between Marcelus bakers and nine loaves are being sold for a quarter.

Will Corrothers, a colored boy at Battle Creek, received \$11.25 bounty for 375 dead sparrows.

Centerville citizens will vote on December 4 on the question of bonding the village for \$10,000 for water works.

Peter Samelink, a bachelor, near Holland, has donated \$5,000 for the building of a new hall at Hope college.

The principal business firms of Marine City have agreed to close their stores at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

E. M. Clapp died in bed at Grand Rapids from alcoholism. He was formerly a prominent lawyer at Galesburg.

Rev. Conrad Volb, of St. John's Lutheran church, Saginaw, has just finished the fortieth year as pastor of the church.

The Masonic temple at Kalamazoo has been dedicated, Chief Justice McGrath, of the Michigan supreme court making the address.

The schooner D. S. Austin went aground at Ludington. One sailor was fatally injured, but the others were taken off by the life savers.

A young man named Proctor Atwood of Port Huron died suddenly at the Kimball House near that city. The cause of death is a mystery.

The bakers of Imlay City are at war with one another at present, and as a result the good people of that village get their bread for two cents a loaf.

H. B. Maiming, of Saginaw, was cleaning a rifle at Otter Lake. It was discharged, and C. W. Baker, a druggist, was shot in the hip. He will recover.

L. H. Hall, telegraph operator of a branch of the D. L. & N. road, near Lakeview, tried to board a 15-miles-an-hour freight train and was instantly killed.

The Southern Michigan Telephone company, with headquarters at Athens, is extending its lines through Branch, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Calhoun counties.

Nicholas Seanlan, postmaster at Lamont, pleaded guilty to embezzling and was sentenced to two and one-half years in prison. Drink caused his trouble.

H. C. Cole, aged 80, left Lansing for New York where he was to marry—his third time. He blew out the gas in a Birmingham hotel and now his intended is in mourning.

S. Helmback, a Schoolcraft farmer, fell from his wagon, while intoxicated, and broke his back. Everything possible was done to save his life, but he died the next morning.

Fire was discovered in the large barn of F. F. Hosner, three miles west of Romeo. One hundred sheep, three horses and a large quantity of farm produce were consumed.

Brig.-Gen. E. N. Bowen, of the Michigan National Guard, has been honorably discharged and Col. Charles R. Hawley, of Bay City, has been promoted to fill the vacancy.

Rev. Alfred Klein, of St. John's Evangelical church, Port Huron, hanged himself to his bedroom door with a curtain cord. Insanity induced by nervous prostration was the cause.

John Derosia, an old resident of St. Clair county, died at his home in Starville, aged 89 years. Blood poisoning caused by the use of a patent salve to remove a corn was the cause of his death.

A young man who registered from Cleveland, O., as G. H. Hurlburt, committed suicide at the Keefe house, Hillsdale, by shooting himself in the mouth. Hurlburt had but 5 cents in money.

Hall, Rodewig, Jewett and Johnson, the alleged Battle Creek train wreckers, were arrested on another warrant, charged with conspiracy. They are still held on the charge of train wrecking.

Minard Mix, of Onkama, who was struck on the head with an ax by Samuel Smith a few days ago, is recovering from his injuries. Smith's examination has been set for December 4, and he is out on bail.

Some fellow donned the garb of a Salvationist at Saginaw and went about the city soliciting subscriptions to aid in giving Gen. Booth a reception. He is a fraud pure and simple and he is stuffing the money down into his jeans.

John Johnson, a Finlander, was found 20 miles from Oscoda with several bruises on his head and face, unable to move. A teamster loaded Johnson into his wagon, but before they were half way to Oscoda the Finlander was dead.

Three cases of supposed smallpox are reported at Sebawa, Ionia county. One of the patients suspected is Supervisor Charles E. Holliday, who is executive officer of the township board of health. Sebawa people are considerably excited, as Holliday sat on the election board. Two other members of his family are down with the same disease.

Wilbur H. Robinson and Frank Seiler were arrested at Niles for pilaging farmers' houses in Cass county, and the former has made a complete confession. The young men were bound over for trial. Robinson comes from a prominent and wealthy family, and is heir to an estate estimated to be worth \$25,000. He was engaged to be married soon. Nothing is known of Seiler.

While on her way home Mrs. H. C. Worden, living four miles south of St. Louis, wrapped her infant child in her shawl. When she got home the child was found to be smothered to death.

NEWS OF ALL KINDS.

EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE.

The Japanese Troops Meet with Reverses About Port Arthur.—Italian Towns Destroyed by Earthquakes and Many Inhabitants Killed.

Pig Tails Repulse the Japs.—London: A dispatch from Shanghai says Gen. Wei has been beheaded in consequence of the defeat the Chinese army suffered at Ping Yang.

From Tien Tsin: Chinese reports emanating from Port Arthur are to the effect that the Chinese still hold two forts at Taitien Wan, and have repulsed the Japanese after desperate fighting. The Japanese are said to be closing gradually around the Chinese position. At Port Arthur every preparation has been made for the Japanese attack, and the garrison is resolved to offer vigorous resistance. Part of Gen. Sung's army has retaken Kinchow and Mu Tia Ling. The Japanese were routed and pursued for miles. Thousands of Chinese refugees fleeing from Kinchow were mistaken for the enemy by the Chinese troops and were fired upon. Hundreds of them were killed. Col. Von Hennekin has been given supreme command of the Chinese navy.

Chemulpo, Korea: Numbers of Korean soldiers who have been sent against the Tonghaks have joined the rebels, whose numbers are increasing daily. The country south of Seoul is in a state of great turmoil. Advice from Pusan, Korea, under date of November 16, state that a battle has been fought between Japanese troops and rebellious Tonghaks, in which the former were victorious.

China Apologizes to Great Britain.—Tien Tsin: The officials of the Chinese government have made the apologies demanded by the British government for the outrage committed by Chinese soldiers on board the British steamship Chung King in August last. The Chung King was saluted by the guns of the Taku forts.

Forest Fires Burn Mining Towns.—Dispatches from Boulder, Col., says: A forest fire, which started from a camp fire, has been raging north of the mining camp of Gold Hill, a town of about 500 inhabitants, 15 miles northwest. The timber was as dry as powder, and it was not long before the town was burning. The miners and storekeepers soon saw the futility of trying to save the buildings, and sent their wives and children to Boulder while they conveyed as much of their moveable property as possible into the mine tunnels. The flames utterly destroyed Gold Hill town, and threatened four miles west, Talcott, Copper Rock and Sunshine. Gold Lake, a summering place with pretty cottages and a big hotel, was totally destroyed. Several ranches and miners' homes in the intervening territory were burned. Three men were badly burned, but none fatally. The loss will reach \$2,000,000.

A courier reports the destruction of about one-half of the property of Camp Talcott and Prussian mine and mill.

Disastrous Storms in Great Britain.—London: Stormy weather and floods prevailed over the south part of England, and the loss of life and damage to property was very great. At Bath, Somersetshire, the river Avon reached the highest point of 30 centars. Thousands of people are homeless, and are being fed by the authorities. Several ships' boats have been washed ashore about Dover. The floods in Sussex are increasing. Many houses at Windsor and at Eton have been flooded. At Worthing, Sussex, the bodies of seven drowned sailors have been washed ashore. Altogether 20 lives are known to have been lost by this long-continued storm.

LATER.—The British ship Calmore, Capt. Reed, founderd 30 miles off Spurnhead, county of York. Twenty-two persons were drowned.

Larnica, Island of Cyprus: The seaport town of Limasol, on this island, has sustained much damage through the recent floods, during which 22 persons were drowned.

60 Killed by an Earthquake.—Rome: Earthquake shocks occurred in southern Italy and Sicily lasting all night. At Messina the first quake lasted 12 seconds. The terror on the part of the people was universal. At Reggio six shocks were distinctly observed. Little damage was done in Reggio, the capital of the province, but there was great loss of life and much damage to property elsewhere in the province. The village of San Procopio, was almost entirely destroyed. Here 60 persons were killed. Forty-seven of these met their death in a church to which they had fled for refuge. At Bagnara seven persons were killed. Eight lost their lives at Mameria and many others were injured. The inhabitants are obliged to camp in the open air. At Bagnara many of the inhabitants were injured. The damage reported at Taccini in several other places is very heavy.

It Cures Consumption.—Depositions taken at Cincinnati in the case of Dr. Amick vs. Reeves develop some remarkable facts. It was shown that the Amick Chemical company of that city has supplied 40,000 doctors with Dr. Amick's chemical treatment for consumption, as much as \$1,000 worth of sample medicines being distributed daily. Each patient receives a trial outfit, and an inhaler. The company offered as evidence its files containing thousands of reports from physicians of cures covering every stage and phase of the disease.

Four Miners Suffocated.—A workman dropped a lighted candle in a keg of powder at Perigo mine tunnel, Black Hawk, Colo. The powder did not explode, but a fire started, the smoke and fumes from which suffocated to death four workmen in the tunnel. The fire did about \$5,000 worth of damage.

The troubles at Bluefields have been settled by the promulgation of a new constitution in the Mosquito reservation which asserts Nicaraguan supremacy. All opposition has been overcome.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

Twenty-first Annual Convention Held at Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, O., has had the honor of entertaining those bright women who are the leaders of the great "white ribbon" crusade—the twenty-first annual national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Frances E. Willard called the convention to order in Music hall with over 500 delegates and thousands of spectators present. In her address Miss Willard referred to the overthrow of Tammany in New York as due to the influence of the women, and she also spoke of the gains of the suffragists in Colorado, California, Idaho and Utah, and of the good influence of women at the polls as shown wherever they had an opportunity. The annual report of the treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, showed: Receipts, \$26,019.25; disbursements, \$20,338.07; balance in treasury, \$5,681.18. There are no outstanding bills. The receipts of the year were in excess of several previous years, and the dues showed an increase in paid-up membership over last year. Besides receipts shown by the treasurer a books, assets to the amount of \$6,800 had been donated in interest-bearing notes and stocks. The corresponding secretary's report was also very encouraging. She said: We have now a following of between 400,000 and 500,000, including the active, paid-up membership of the W's and Y's, the honorary member and the Loyal Temperance Legion, which is the nursery of the organization. Of course there were many splendid addresses. The first item of new business was the adoption of an amendment to article 1, section 1, of the union by-laws, to read: To allow the president to appoint one of the state vice-presidents as vice-president-at-large who may preside at union and executive committee meetings. The reports of the "Y"—young woman's—work was especially pleasing. A new feature was the annual sermon, which has heretofore been delivered by women, but which this year was by President Bashford, of the Ohio Wesleyan university, who took the "Kingdom of Heaven on Earth" as his theme, and said it was the aim of the W. C. T. U. to bring it about by solving the problems which confront our civilization. After the sermon a rousing suffrage meeting was held, presided over by Susan E. Anthony. In one of the meetings the fact that Mrs. Cleveland had christened the new ocean steamer St. Louis with champagne instead of water was spoken of, and that lady was criticised for not being courageous enough to stand by her convictions, she being a white ribboner.

General Assembly K. of L.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor was held at New Orleans with one of the largest meetings of the order for several years. The sessions were held behind locked doors and only surmises could be made as to the character of the discussions. In his address General Master Workman sovereign advised a coalition with the A. R. U. and all labor organizations. His resume of the Pullman strike terminated in severe criticism of Maj.-Gen. Schofield and the recommendations of that officer for an increase of the army. He urged that the assembly take strong grounds against an increase of the military force of the nation and that they "advocate a decrease in the regular army and the abolition of the state militia, for from them are coming to the surface the sentiments of a military despotism." He also made a sharp criticism of the banking laws.

The miners' delegation from Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania were unseated despite their claim that they represented many thousands of knights. The miners were unseated by a vote of 34 to 27.

HE'S A RICH MAN NOW.—A Poor German's Lucky Discovery—Gets \$1,000,000 for a Rheumatic Cure.

CHICAGO, May 2.—(Special).—Less than one year ago Frank Schrage did not possess a dollar in the world outside of the income derived from a small drug business, and only a few years ago he was a poor German immigrant without a home. To-day Mr. Schrage can be called a millionaire, as a result of a discovery of a sure cure for rheumatism. A syndicate to-day paid him \$1,000,000 for his discovery and arranged to pay him \$100,000 a year until he has received \$1,000,000 in all.—Philadelphia Press.

Swanson Rheumatic Cure company, 167-169 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., are the proprietors of this celebrated remedy. Never fails. Testimonials free. Hustling agents wanted. Mail orders filled.

Col. Coit May Be Held for Murder.—The shooting of five citizens of Washington C. H., O., by the Fourteenth Ohio National Guard by order of Col. Coit, when protecting Dolby, the Negro who raped a helpless woman and was sentenced to prison for 20 years, may result in serious trouble for Col. Coit and Sheriff Cook. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the five deceased men were killed by lead balls fired by Ohio State National Guards under command of James F. Cook, as sheriff of Fayette county, and A. B. Coit, as colonel of the Fourteenth Regiment of Ohio National Guards, when there was no imminent danger of serious destruction of property or the remotest danger of the prisoner, William Dolby, being rescued from the custody of Sheriff Cook. It is said in case indictments are found against them that there will be a change of venue and the trial be held in some other county.

Mrs. John Harris, of Lima, O., gave birth to triplets—two girls and one boy. These made four children this year. They were married 20 months ago.

The Chicago Times says: At the proper time and at the proper place a senatorial boom will be started for "Bob" Lincoln, which, by those interested in the proposed coup d'etat, is expected to land the son of Abraham Lincoln in the United States senate as the successor of Senator Cullom.

James Mahoney shot John Richards twice at Hubbard, O., and he will die. The two young men, in company with M. H. Rostsch, were butchering hogs. Mahoney got into a quarrel with Rostsch, in which Mahoney was badly whipped. The latter went home, got a revolver and returning shot Richards in mistake for Rostsch.

A SHIP TO BE PROUD OF.

The Mammoth American Liner St. Louis Launched—Christened by Mrs. Cleveland.

The magnificent steamship St. Louis of the American line, was successfully launched at Cramps' shipyard at Philadelphia. The affair was witnessed by fully 50,000 people. Mrs. Cleveland broke the traditional bottle of champagne on the bow of the noble ship as it glided down the ways, at the same time saying: "I christen thee St. Louis." In this instance and for the first time since the ceremony was observed at Cramps' shipyard the champagne was of American manufacture. After the launch the invited guests to the number of 400 were entertained at a lunch in the office of the superintendent, where President Cleveland made a short address.

The St. Louis is chiefly remarkable in that she is the first modern merchant-marine steamer of anything approaching her dimensions built in the United States. She will also be the pioneer in which the first American spirit contest between the present English built ocean greyhounds and those which will be turned out from American yards. The vessel owned by the International Navigation company, which include the Paris, New York and St. Paul. More than 600 tons of steel have already been worked into the mammoth steamer, which, when completed, will exceed in length and tonnage both the New York and Paris and equal that of the other great transatlantic liners. Her length overall is 347 feet; length between perpendiculars, 335 feet; extreme breadth, 63 feet; depth moulded, 47 feet; number of decks, 3; depth of water bottom, 4 feet; number of funnels, 2; watertight compartments, 11; distance of collision bulkheads apart, 35 feet.

"Jack, the Strangler" in Denver.—

"Strangers" row." Denver, is becoming as famous as Whitechapel, London, because of the mysterious murders of low women. It has just been the scene of another murder. About 1:15 p. m., Nov. 1975, Market street, was visited by the fiend whose strange hobby is to choke lewd women to death, and when he left the place Kiku Oyama, a Japanese girl, who ran the place, was a corpse with the marks of the strangler's work upon her throat. This murder was committed in the same row of houses in which Lena Tapper and Marie Contasolt were strangled recently. The mode of her death was exactly similar. The excitement among the women of ill fame in that part of the city where the three murders by strangulation have occurred rivals that produced by "Jack, the Ripper" in London.

THE MARKETS.

Toledo—Grain.

Wheat, No 2 red..... 53 1/2 55 1/2
Corn, No 2 mixed..... 43 1/2 45 1/2
Oats, No 2 white..... 32 1/2 34 1/2

Buffalo—Live Stock.

Cattle, mixed shipments..... 2 1/2 3 1/2
Sheep..... 2 1/2 3 1/2
Lamb..... 3 1/2 4 1/2
Hogs, choice weights..... 4 1/2 5 1/2
Common and rough..... 3 1/2 4 1/2

Cleveland.

Cattle, best grades..... 4 50 5 20
Lower grades..... 3 50 4 20
Hogs..... 4 00 4 50
Wheat, No 2 red..... 51 1/2 53 1/2
Corn, No 2..... 41 1/2 43 1/2
Oats, No 2 white..... 31 1/2 33 1/2

Cincinnati.

Cattle, good to prime..... 4 00 4 50
Lower grades..... 3 00 3 50
Hogs..... 4 00 4 50
Sheep and lambs..... 3 00 3 50
Wheat, No 2 red..... 49 1/2 51 1/2
Corn, No 2 mixed..... 41 1/2 43 1/2
Oats, No 2 white..... 31 1/2 33 1/2

New York.

Cattle, fair to choice..... 3 50 4 00
Hogs..... 4 00 4 50
Sheep, good to choice..... 3 00 3 50
Lamb..... 3 00 4 00
Wheat, No 2 red..... 51 1/2 53 1/2
Corn, No 2..... 41 1/2 43 1/2
Oats, No 2 white..... 31 1/2 33 1/2

Chicago.

Cattle, best steers..... 3 50 4 00
Common..... 3 00 3 50
Sheep..... 3 00 3 50
Lamb..... 3 00 4 00
Hogs..... 4 25 4 50
Wheat, No 2 red..... 51 1/2 53 1/2
Corn, No 2..... 41 1/2 43 1/2
Oats, No 2 white..... 31 1/2 33 1/2

Detroit.

Cattle, good to choice..... 3 50 4 00
Lower grades..... 3 00 3 50
Hogs..... 4 25 4 50
Sheep..... 3 00 3 50
Lamb.....